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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Petition  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 for one month from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2005. Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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